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WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-284

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 19. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 23. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for the 5-pound cartons have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-284, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-284, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

Thirty-pound containers (082030) - Frozen whole eggs (without color stabilizer) packed in a full opening type plastic container with snap-on type lid, 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net in each plastic container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,320 shipping containers totaling 39,600 pounds (17,962 kg).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

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INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 20 EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 65 6/5 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04

001	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	23,340*
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	16,680*
002	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	31,290*
	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	8,730*
003	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,020*
004	BIRMINGHAM	AL		27,420
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	12,600
005	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,020*
006	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	15,780
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	24,240
007	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	10,020
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
008	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,020*

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009	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	20,010*
	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	20,010*
010	INDEPENDENCE	MO		80,040
011	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,020*
012	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	22,020
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
013	PUYALLUP	WA		40,020*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 560,280

COMM TYPE : 30 EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK TANKERS

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04

014	WAKEFIELD	NE	TRUCK ONLY	1,248,000
015	MONTICELLO	MN	TRUCK ONLY	624,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,872,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 2,432,280

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Contracting Officer

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